

OPINION 2056 (Case 3186)***Squalus edwardsii* (currently *Haploblepharus edwardsii*; Chondrichthyes, Carcharhiniformes): attributed to Schinz, 1822 and *edwardsii* conserved as the correct original spelling of the specific name**

Abstract. The specific name of the puffadder shyshark *Haploblepharus edwardsii* is attributed to Schinz (1822) and *edwardsii* is conserved as the correct original spelling in place of *edwardsii*.

Keywords. Nomenclature; taxonomy; Chondrichthyes; SCYLORHINIDAE; *Haploblepharus*; *Haploblepharus edwardsii*; puffadder shyshark.

Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary power it is hereby ruled that the name *edwardsii*, as published in the binomen *Squalus edwardsii*, is an incorrect original spelling of *edwardsii*.
- (2) The name *edwardsii* Schinz, 1822, as published in the binomen *Squalus edwardsii* [sic], is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *edwardsii* Schinz, 1822, as published in the binomen *Squalus edwardsii* and ruled in (1) above to be an incorrect original spelling of *edwardsii*, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 3186

An application to attribute the specific name of the puffadder shyshark *Haploblepharus edwardsii* to Schinz (1822) as the author and to conserve *edwardsii* as the correct original spelling was received from M.J.P. van Oijen (*Nationaal Natuurhistorisch Museum, Naturalis, Leiden, The Netherlands*) on 21 December 2000. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 58: 294–296 (December 2001). The title, abstract and keywords of the case were published on the Commission's website. No comments on this case were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 2003 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 58: 295. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 2003 the votes were as follows: 23 Commissioners voted FOR the proposals, no Commissioners voted AGAINST, Štys abstained, no vote was received from Böhme.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on an Official List and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:
edwardsii, *Squalus*, Schinz, 1822, *Das Thierreich eingeteilt nach dem Bau der Thiere als Grundlage ihrer Naturgeschichte und die vergleichende Anatomie*, vol. 2, p. 214.
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